

TELL ABOUT THE EARLY DAYS HERE

Old Settlers, at Closing Session of
Their Annual Reunion, Give
Reminiscences.

PRESIDENT SEARS HAS RELICS

Shows Two Hoes Made by John Deere
in Blacksmith Shop—Deacon
Hubbard Oldest Man.

A short but interesting program at the Watch Tower yesterday afternoon closed the 20th annual reunion and picnic of the Rock Island County Old Settlers' association. The valedictory, given by the retiring president, Major C. W. Hawes, was said in a few words. Major Hawes thanked the association for honors bestowed upon him and formally presented the famous cane to David B. Sears, the new head of the association. This cane, first presented by Bailey Davenport, has a number of gold bands around it and names of all the presidents since the association was organized are engraved thereon.

Mr. Sears in his inaugural talk, thanked the members heartily for his election and turned his attention to the presidency as one of the most important incidents in his long career in this county.

Mr. Sears exhibited several relics to the gathering and explained their history. There were two hoes used by John Deere at his blacksmith shop, Moline. These saw blades figured in the trade for them. He also had a broad ax that was used for splitting ties for the first railroad laid into Rock Island in 1854.

Among those to make impromptu talks were Anson M. Hubbard of Moline, who gave some interesting reminiscences, Mrs. E. M. Arcularius of Hampton and "Uncle Billy" Coyne of Milan. Mr. Hubbard is 94 years of age, a past president of the association and was the oldest man on the grounds yesterday. Mrs. Arcularius, who is 92 years of age, was the oldest woman on the grounds. Mrs. Catherine Bailey, 1802 Seventeenth street, Rock Island, who is 82 years of age and one of the oldest settlers, presented the association with a beautiful bouquet of lilies, which was placed on the stage in the hands of Mrs. Matie J. Dutton, 1718 Fifth avenue, Rock Island, who was present yesterday, had the honor of attending the first picnic of the old settlers with her father, when a child.

Cleveland Makes Report.
The most important report of the officers was that of Secretary D. J. Cleveland, who showed a substantial balance in the treasury. The local association is one of the strongest old settlers' organizations in the state, enjoying a large membership and every picnic has been well attended and interesting.

The meeting was closed with the song "Auld Lang Syne" sung by the entire gathering.

Many of the old settlers had their children and grandchildren at the outing and many family reunions resulted. Some brought along baskets and enjoyed dinner and supper under the shade trees, while others had lunches at the inn. The unfavorable weather in the morning prevented many old settlers from coming from the country, as the roads were in poor condition.

Mrs. Marye Nurse.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 10.—Mrs. George T. Nurse, wife of the American ambassador to Russia, has arranged to enter the field hospital service at the Russian fighting front, she announced here today.

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KITCHIN, OPPOSING BIG ARMY AND NAVY, MAY BE SHELVED



Claude Kitchen.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Representative Claude Kitchen of North Carolina, prospective democratic leader of the house in the 64th congress, has declared himself as in favor of appropriating millions for automobiles and planes to protect our shores, but not a cent for battleships and big armies. He added that he would make a fight against appropriations for a big navy or a big army.

His position, he said, is based on the theory that an up-to-date battleship, fully equipped for service, runs up an expenditure of nearly \$20,000,000. This sum of money spent for automobiles and planes, in his judgment, would "guarantee the defense of the nation."

"After the war," he said, "no European nation will be in a position to fight us. The protection of our coasts is all that is necessary, and it won't take from \$30,000,000 to \$100,000,000 to do that."

Mr. Kitchen's statements are regarded in administration circles, where officials feel that he might have waited until President Wilson had made definite recommendations to congress. But his antagonistic attitude to the administration was so strongly opposed in the government ship purchase bill during the last session that there was serious talk of side-tracking him and making Representative F. J. Garretts of Tennessee, democratic floor leader in the 64th congress.

Mr. Kitchen also parted company with the president during the Panama canal tolls fight, working with Speaker Champ Clark and former Leader Underwood to defeat the bill providing for the repeal of "free tools" for American ships. When the war revenue bill was under consideration Mr. Kitchen was one who backed at several propositions advanced by the administration.

Consequently there is more talk of the possibility that Mr. Kitchen will be side-tracked at the last moment in favor of some democrat who is not so inclined to balk at the plans and policies of the administration.

There is ground for believing that if this were done he would not raise a strong following with him. But at the same time the working majority of the democrats in the next house will be under 30. Ordinarily several democrats will be absent from Washington—occasionally enough of them to threaten control of the house if a fight should develop suddenly. Administration officials desire to avoid all possible friction within the party in order that a solid front may be at all times presented.

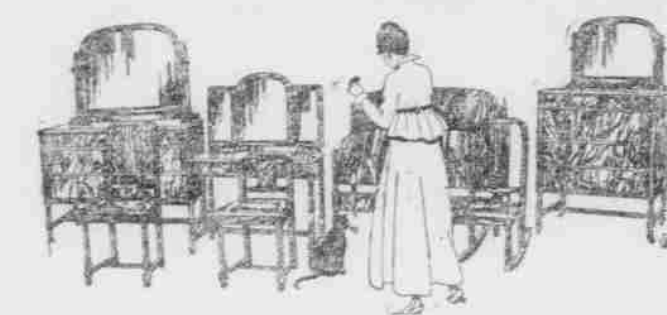
Another element of doubt in the legislative situation in the house has to do with the possible attitude of the Tammany members of the New York delegation, in view of the fact that Tammany has not faced at all well at the patronage counter.

With Tammany members disgruntled to the extent of attempting reprisals, the situation would be sufficiently serious, according to some democrats, without a possible fight over the election of floor leader.

Mr. Kitchen long ago secured a sufficient number of pledges from members of the sixty-fourth congress to insure his election as floor leader and chairman of the ways and means committee, but if a determined fight should be made on him, this tactical advantage would be overcome by the administration forces, it is thought.

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SILVIS.

Wednesday afternoon at the Silvis Memorial Methodist church an alumni demonstration was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. A large number attended and a neat sum was cleared. Each one present was given a large aluminum pan and 10 cents was charged for refreshments.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Lewis Newton opened her home for the delightful entertainment of the members and friends of the Crescent Embroidery and Reading circle. The hours passed quickly and pleasantly in needlework and general sociability preceding a reading by Mrs. William Emmert. The table and room decorations were of garden flowers very artistically arranged. Later a luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Misses Mildred and Vivian Hood of Moline visited friends here last week.

Miss Mamie Kline had the misfortune to almost sever three fingers of her right hand with a large carving knife while cutting meat as she was preparing supper Monday evening at her home on Eleventh street. A physician was summoned who found it

necessary to take several stitches in the injured member.

Mrs. Daniel Fottiger has purchased a new touring car. Milton Rhodes and Delmar Whitmarsh arrived home from Bureau, Ill., where they went on a fishing expedition. They report catching long strings of buffalo, cat fish and perch.

The Semper Fidelis class of the Silvis Memorial Methodist church will give a course of lectures at the church, the first entertainment of the series beginning in October.

Myron Stockberger is visiting in Hammond, Ind.

She accompanied Dr. Rex Winbiger of Alledo.

Mrs. Will Whisman, who has been visiting Hamlet friends returned home Friday.

Miss May Carr, sister of Rev. Mr. Carr, arrived Thursday evening and began her work teaching the Slater school on Monday.

Haslett Cooke began her second year as teacher of the Monitor school Tuesday of this week.

"The Hamlet school began Monday with Miss Faye Campbell as teacher. Miss Campbell is staying with Addie Boyles.

Mrs. Ben Halstead made a short visit at the home of Meigs Kendall last week. Mrs. Meigs Kendall and baby daughter accompanied her home. Bessie Cooper returned from her work as instructor in the Bureau county institute and a few days' visit at the Chicago university, last Wednesday.

ton, Iowa, arrived at the L. L. Ripley home, having driven through by auto.

Mrs. James McNall received a telegram Tuesday apprising her of the death of her father, Henry Hanson of DeWitt, Iowa, who passed away Monday night at 11:40, aged 74 years.

Mr. and Mrs. McNall departed Wednesday to be present at the funeral Thursday.

Mr. Woods of Geneseo attended the picnic Saturday. He was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson.

Isaac Foster, who has been ill, is improving. Charles Foster of Atalissa, Iowa, visited his father and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warman and son Eugene spent Sunday at the D. A. Kleist home.

Miss Joanna Reynolds has returned home from Muscatine where she spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Workman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleist of Ray Island, Sunday.

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E. church departed Tuesday to attend the yearly conference at Pekin, Ill.

Mrs. Louis Krenig spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. C. Mewes.

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Why Not Have Curly, Wavy Hair?

While abroad last week a woman was asked for her complete hair, previously combed to the front. One of the best of these is that straight hair can be made wavy and curly over night by using a little liquid siligermine. Some peculiar attribute of this hairdresser causes the hair to dry in the most exquisite curls and waves, having all the appearance of true naturalness.

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